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Park Authority Offers Children's Holiday Shopping

From shopping for holiday dinners and Christmas trees to exploring the stores in search of the perfect gift, most grown-ups spend hours upon hours in crowded malls and stores. This year, leave shopping to the children and allow them the chance to show *us* their appreciation. The Fairfax County Park Authority is offering several "children-only" holiday shopping experiences at local historic sites. Each of the sites will offer special shopping hours during the first week of December.

At Frying Pan Farm Park in Herndon volunteers will assist children in shopping. See unique items in all price ranges at Frying Pan Farm Park's Country Store on Saturday, December 1, 2007 from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., and again on Monday, December 3rd from 2 to 5 p.m. Free gift wrapping assures surprises. Adults can wait in the Schoohouse. For more information, call 703-437-9101.

Colvin Run Mill's General Store in Great Falls will be stocked with distinctive items in all price ranges with many items \$10 or less. Volunteers will help children find and wrap the perfect gift including different flavored jellies, tea sets, cookbooks and many more interesting items appropriate for all ages. Children's shopping will be held from December 1st through December 3rd. For specific times and more information, call 703-759-2771.

Sully Historic Site's museum shop is located in a one room log schoolhouse, and shopping will be held Sunday, December 2nd and Monday, December 3rd from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Kids will surely find the perfect treat for everyone on their list! Unique gifts include quill pens, historic games, history books, tea cups and much more. For more information about this historic site located in Chantilly call 703-437-1794.

For more information call the individual historic sites or go to www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks.

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